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In re patent application of
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For: HIGH CONDUCTIVITY INKS WITH
LOW MINIMUM CURING TEMPERATURES

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Group Art Unit: 1751

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ELECTION

Sir:

In an Office Action mailed September 21, 2006, the Examiner requested an election under 35 U.S.C. §121 between the following inventions:

Group I: Claims 1-6, drawn to "A conductive ink composition", classified in class 252, subclass 512;

Group II: Claims 7-13, drawn to "A method of preparing an electrically conductive ink", classified in class 427, subclass 216;

Group III: Claims 14-23, drawn to "A method for preparing a solid pure metal conductor on a substrate", classified in class 427, subclass 372.2;

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Group IV: Claims 24-34, drawn to "A conductive ink composition", classified in class 428, subclass 570;

Group V: Claims 35-47, drawn to "A method of preparing an electrically conductive ink", classified in class 427, subclass 220.

Group VI: Claims 48-62, drawn to "A method of preparing a solid pure metal conductor", classified in class 427, subclass 98.4.

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement, applicants hereby elect Group VI (i.e., Claims 48-62) for further prosecution herein. Applicants hereby reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected inventions.

In view of the foregoing election, applicants and their attorney respectfully request that this application be examined on the merits. Should there remain any questions or other matters whose resolution could be advanced by a telephone call, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at his number below.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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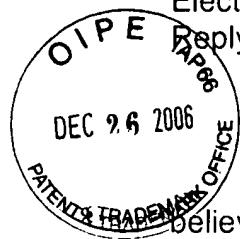


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